

REMARKS

The October 25, 2006 official communication indicates that the response filed September 21, 2006 is not fully responsive, because the reply “added a new claim 27 without identifying whether or not it reads on the elected species.”

Applicant submits that claim 27 reads on the elected species.

If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, **the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.**

Respectfully submitted,

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